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ONE RANK ONE PENSION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ex-servicemen have been demanding to implement `one rank one pension` formula to remove anomaly and to bring parity in pension;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard and have tried to find out the total amount would entail on exchequer;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the Government proposes to implement `one rank one pension` formula; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e): A Group of Ministers has been constituted to look into the issue.